NEWS RELEASE

Telephone: (702) 229-6993

Barbara P. Jackson, DPA Leisure Services Director

Contact: Margaret Kurtz
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 21, 2005

City of Las Vegas December 2005

YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES (not sports)

(All activities are subject to change. List is not all-inclusive. Call community schools and centers near you for complete list of classes and activities. Most facilities will be closed December 26.)

YOU Get PEP (ages 11-15)

Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Fee: Free. Extra fees may apply for some activities.

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Avenue, (702) 229-5096.

The Youth on Understanding Peer Education Program provides information on topics interesting middle school students, including self-esteem, relationships, peer pressure and substance abuse, as well as games, videos, fashion, talent showcases and field trips.

Why Get PEP Youth (ages 13-18)

Mondays and Wednesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per month

West Community Center, 2050 Sapphire Stone, (702) 229-5080.

Teens participate in trivia challenges, listen to guest speakers and socialize with peers.

Kiddie Craft Time (ages 4-6)

Saturdays, 2 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per month

West Community Center, 2050 Sapphire Stone, (702) 229-5080.

Children hear books read aloud and then bring the stories to life with craft projects.

Urban Nights 2005 (ages 14-18)

Last Saturday of each month, 7 to 11 p.m.

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.

Teens will be offered the opportunity to learn about jobs, educational possibilities and life skills, as well as enjoying basketball, swimming, music, games, refreshments and peer socialization.

Teen Scene (ages 11-14)

Monday through Friday, after school to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$35/week; family rates available. Daily rates available in some locations.

This supervised, after-school program for middle school students provides a safe, supervised environment for youth to receive homework assistance and participate in sports and games.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 646-9046.

Cadwallader Community School, 7775 Elkhorn Road, (702) 229-1633.

Gibson Community School, 3990 West Washington Avenue, (702) 229-5096.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Molasky Community School, 7801 West Gilmore, (702) 229-5345.

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Avenue, (702) 229-2542.

Critical Kondition Hip Hop Performance Teams (ages 5-10)

Fee: \$30 registration plus \$12 per month

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Avenue, (702) 229-5096.

Join these teams that perform hip hop dance at a variety of community events. Requires instructor's permission.

2C (ages 5-11) meets Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturdays noon to 1 p.m.

CK (ages 12-15) meets Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturdays 1 to 2 p.m.

SC (ages 16-20) meets Thursdays 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays noon to 1 p.m.

DSC (boys ages 5-20) meets Fridays, 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays, 1 to 2 p.m.

Track Break Camp (kindergarten-grade 5)

Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$65 weekly per child (family rates available); \$15/day (if available)

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

Johnson Track Break, 330 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-4689.

Rafael Rivera Track Break, 2900 E. Stewart Avenue, (702) 229-4600.

Registration begins November 28 for December 19-January 2 winter break.

Children's Night Out (ages 3-12)

First and third Fridays each month (except holidays), 6 to 10 p.m.

Fee: \$12; drop-in rates apply if there is space availability.

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 North Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

Parents enjoy an evening out while children play games, make crafts, eat a themed dinner and watch a movie. Space is limited. Register in person by Thursday of same week.

Phenomenon Hip Hop Performing Dance Teams (ages 4-7, 8-14 and 10-17)

Thursdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at noon for ages 4-7 and 8-14.

Fridays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at noon for ages 10-17.

Fee: \$30 registration fee, \$10/month plus uniform cost

West Community Center, 2050 Sapphire Stone Avenue, (702) 229-5080.

Boys and girls join dance teams and learn to perform at local community events.

Santa Count Down Workshop (ages 3-6)

Thursday, December 1, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Create a holiday calendar, ornament and a snack to enjoy.

Holiday Fun Workshop (ages 7-15)

Thursday, December 1, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Make a Christmas creation and a ribbon count down, sing carols and enjoy cocoa and cookies.

Crafty Pre-Ks (ages 3-5)

Friday, December 2, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$8

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

Parents join youngsters to create gingerbread tree decorations and enjoy a treat.

Breakfast with Santa (ages infant-12)

Saturday, December 3, 9-10 a.m.

Fee: \$4

Charleston Heights Community School, 6438 Celeste Avenue, (702) 878-8644.

Bring your camera and join Santa for continental breakfast.

Holiday Cookie Decorating (ages 5-12)

Wednesday, December 7, 4-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$3

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.

Gingerbread House Decorating for the Holidays (ages 10-16)

Thursday, December 8, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Fee: \$17

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

Winter Wonderland Workshop (ages 4-9)

Thursday, December 8, 4 to 5 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Lied Community School, 5340 W. Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Children will make cinnamon ornaments and enjoy holiday treats.

Make A Gift for Someone Special (ages 4-8)

Thursday, December 8, 5 to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$8

Molasky Community School, 7801 West Gilmore, (702) 229-5345.

Santa & Me Workshop (ages 3-5)

Friday, December 9, 11 a.m. to noon

Fee: \$5

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Avenue, (702) 229-5096.

Decorate cookies, play games, and enjoy a party with Santa.

Santa's Sitters (ages 6-11)

Friday, December 9, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.

Children will enjoy games, a holiday movie, songs, arts and crafts.

Parents' Night Out (ages 5-12)

Friday, December 9, 6 to 9 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Lied Community School, 5340 W. Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Shopping, But What About the Kids? (ages 5-11)

Friday, December 9, 6-11 p.m.; and Saturday, December 10, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$15 Friday, \$25 Saturday.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Children will enjoy games, movies, meals, arts and crafts.

Teen Dance (grades 6-8)

Friday, December 9, 7 to 9 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Charleston Heights Community School, 6438 Celeste, (702) 878-8644.

School identification required. Enjoy music and dancing at a lock-in dance in the Garside Junior High cafeteria. Refreshments will be sold. City LV deputy marshals will provide security.

Breakfast with Santa (ages 2-6)

Saturday, December 10, 9 a.m.

Fee: \$10

Lied Community School, 5340 W. Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Children enjoy breakfast and making a craft. Bring your camera for pictures with Santa. Register by Dec. 3.

Holiday Candy Making (ages 6-9)

Saturday, December 10, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$8

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

Do You Believe? (ages 3-6)

Saturday, December 10, 11 a.m.

Fee: \$5

West Community Center, 2050 Sapphire Stone, (702) 229-5080.

Enjoy hot cocoa, cookies, a holiday movie, craft making and a visit from Jolly Old St. Nick.

Etiquette for the Holidays (ages 10-16)

Saturday, December 10, 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

Dress up for a formal luncheon and learn proper table manners.

Parents' Day Out (ages 3-11)

Saturday, December 10, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per child

Clark Community School, 3074 Arville Street, (702) 365-9272.

Children will enjoy recreation and lunch. Children must be potty trained. Register by December 5.

Holiday Arts & Crafts (ages 4-10)

Tuesday, December 13, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5

Clark Community School, 3074 Arville Street, (702) 365-9272.

Parents' Night Out (ages 5-12)

Friday, December 16, 6 to 10 p.m.

Fee: \$12 per child

Charleston Heights Community School, 6438 Celeste, (702) 878-8644.

Children will enjoy games, a themed dinner, movie and crafts. Register by December 15.

Kids' Night Out (ages 3-12)

Friday, December 16, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Children will enjoy making crafts and a meal. Must be potty trained and pre-registered.

Meet Santa Luncheon (ages 3-7)

Saturday, December 17, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fee: \$8 per child.

Northwest Senior Center, 6841 W. Lone Mountain, (702) 229-4794.

Children will meet Santa and enjoy lunch and photos. Bring your wish list to Santa. Call Cadwallader Community School, (702) 229-1633, to register by December 10. Space is limited.

Winter Break Tot Kamp (ages 4-5)

Monday through Friday, December 19-30, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. No camp December 26.

Fee: \$65 per week; \$60 per additional child.

Cadwallader Community School, 7775 Elkhorn Road, (702) 229-1633.

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Avenue, (702) 229-5096.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Winter Break Kids Kamp (ages 6-11)

Monday-Friday, December 19-30, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. No camp December 26. Registration opens Nov. 28.

Fee: \$65 per week; daily and family rates may be available.

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 646-9046.

Cadwallader Community School, 7775 Elkhorn Road, (702) 229-1633.

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Avenue, (702) 229-5096.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Lied Community School, 5340 W. Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Molasky Community School, 7801 West Gilmore, (702) 229-5345.

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Avenue, (702) 229-2542.

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, (702) 229-1100.

West Community Center, 2050 Sapphire Stone, (702) 229-5080.

Winter Break Teen Kamp (ages 12-15)

Monday through Friday, December 19-30, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. No camp December 26.

Fee: \$65 per week

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 646-9046.

Cadwallader Community School, 7775 Elkhorn Road, (702) 229-1633.

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Avenue, (702) 229-5096.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Lied Community School, 5340 W. Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Holiday Cookie Decorating (ages 11-18)

Wednesday, December 21, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$3

West Community Center, 2050 Sapphire Stone, (702) 229-5080.

Listen to holiday music while decorating cookies. Pre-register by December 1.

Tweens & Teen Motor Speedway Trip (ages 10-14)

Wednesday, December 21, 9:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$12

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

Youth will tour the pits, see a VIP booth and take some laps around the track. Limited to 10 participants.

-more-

Santa's Sitters (ages 6-11)

Wednesday, December 21, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.

Children will enjoy games, a holiday movie, songs, arts and crafts.

Make Santa's Tasty Treats Cooking Workshop (ages 3-15)

Friday, December 23; 4 to 5 p.m. for ages 3-6 and 5:30-6:30 p.m. for ages 7-15.

Fee: \$12

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Learn to make reindeer cookies, chocolate suckers and a festive holiday pot.

-end-